FISCAL NOTE

SB 893 - HB 1831

February 28, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes the out-of-state marriage license exemption in counties that have a premier type tourist resort.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - \$869,000/Earmarked as follows:

Department of Children's Services	\$217,250
Department of Education	\$57,962
AOC-Divorcing Parents Fund	\$101,412
Office of Criminal Justice – F&A	\$108,625
Tennessee Disability Coalition	\$296,937
Tennessee CASA	\$43,450
National Association of Social Workers	\$43,450

Assumptions:

- The provisions of the bill would only apply to Sevier County.
- Sevier County sold 15,748 marriage licenses in 2006.
- 92% (approximately 14,483) of the marriage licenses sold in Sevier County were sold to individuals residing out of state.
- \$60 of each license is earmarked to dedicated state funds as noted above.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director